The Conversion of Sarvabhauma #1

(Nice music,soft kirtana or bhajana)

Narrator: Upon His arrival at Puri, Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu went to see the deity of Jagannatha in the Temple. Upon seeing the Lord, Sri Caitanya at once became saturated with transcendental ecstasy and fell down on the floor unconscious.

Caitanya:O My Lord! **(He becomes unconscious.)**

Narrator: The custodians of the temple could not understand the transcendental feats of Sri Caitanya so they summoned the greatest learned pandit of the area, Sarvabhauma Bhattacarya. **(Music)**

Pujari: (to Sarvabhauma Bhattacharya) He exclaimed, "O My Lord!!!" and then He fell down upon the floor where He has been for almost an hour. Many people from all walks of life and all stages of spiritual realization come here daily. It is difficult for us to ascertain who is a genuine devotee in advanced stages of Spiritual Ecstasy and worthy of our respect and who is a charlatan, fooling himself and others by making a show of transcendental symptoms that we should be wary of.

Sarvabhauma: I will test all of His bodily symptoms in light of the scriptures. Hmmm ... the movement of his stomach and the beating of His heart are in complete suspension. Only by holding this feather to His nostrils do I detect the slightest breath within His body. I judge his trance of transcendental ecstasy to be genuine. The only way to revive Him therefore is to very loudly chant the Holy Names of the Lord. **(loud kirtan. Eventually, Sri Caitanya springs up and joins in.)**

Caitanya: **Hari Bol! Hari Bol!**

Sarvabhauma: I request that You stay at my Ashrama and hear from me the teachings of the Vedanta.

Narrator: Lord Caitanya agreed and listened silently to the teaching of Sarvabhauma Bhattacarya.

Sarvabhauma: Krsna Caitanya! How is it that for seven days

You have not made any inquiry or comment on my explanations of the Vedanta?? Is it that You cannot understand the sutras??

Caitanya: I understand the sutras very well but I do not understand your commentaries.

Sarvabhauma: Well, if You think that You can do better, please proceed.

Narrator: Thereupon, Mahaprabhu explained all of the sutras Himself, emphasizing that devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead is the highest goal of human life. When the Bhattacarya became convinced of Sri Caitanya's divinity, **(Sarvabhouma Bhattacharya kneels reverently before Sri Caitanya, special effects may be used.)** the Lord revealed His four-armed Narayana form holding disc club, conch and lotus. Then, He revealed His six-armed Sad Bhuja form as Lord Ramachandra, Govinda and Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. Sarvabhouma Bhattacharya became changed by the mercy of Sri Caitanya.

Sarvabhauma:(very happily) Let me surrender unto the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Who has appeared now as Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu!! He is the ocean of all mercy and has come to teach us material detachment and to render devotional service to the Supreme Lord!!

Caitanya: **Always chant Hare Krsna and dance!**

(Sarvabhauma Bhattacharya leads a blissful kirtan, pujaris join in, Sri Caitanya dances. Kirtan)